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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4998

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4998, on page 41, by
3 replacing lines 16 through 27 with the following:

4 "(20.6) To appoint investigators to conduct
5 investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and other
6 duties imposed under this Act, as deemed necessary by the
7 Board. These investigators have and may exercise all of the
8 rights and powers of peace officers, provided that these
9 powers shall be limited to offenses or violations occurring
10 or committed on a riverboat or dock, as defined in
11 subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as otherwise
12 provided by this Act or any other law.

13 (20.7) To contract with the Department of State Police
14 for the use of trained and qualified State police officers
15 and with the Department of Revenue for the use of trained
16 and qualified Department of Revenue investigators to
17 conduct investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and
18 other duties imposed under this Act and to exercise all of
19 the rights and powers of peace officers, provided that the
20 powers of Department of Revenue investigators under this
21 subdivision (20.7) shall be limited to offenses or
22 violations occurring or committed on a riverboat or dock,
23 as defined in subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as
24 otherwise provided by this Act or any other law. In the
25 event the Department of State Police or the Department of
26 Revenue is unable to fill contracted police or

1 investigative positions, the Board may appoint
2 investigators to fill those positions pursuant to
3 subdivision (20.6)."